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[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/822/Add.1)]

48/244. Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, by which the Council established the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, and Council resolution 889 (1993) of 15 December 1993, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force until 15 June 1994,

Recalling its decision 48/474 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Force,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Force that are not covered by voluntary contributions are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Force, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

1/ A/48/846 and Corr.1.

2/ A/48/907.

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Noting that voluntary contributions were insufficient to cover all of the costs of the Force, including those incurred by troop-contributing Governments prior to 16 June 1993, and regretting the absence of an adequate response to appeals for voluntary contributions, including the one contained in the letter dated 12 November 1993 from the Secretary-General to all Member States, 3/

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Expresses concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on those countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to peace-keeping operations and, consequently, the effective implementation of their mandates;

2. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993 and stresses the need for the Secretariat to submit budget documents in time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of the budgets before their implementation;

3. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain resolutions of the General Assembly with regard to the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

4. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

5. Urges the Secretary-General to complete his review of the rates of reimbursement to Governments in respect of contingent-owned equipment in close consultation with Member States, in particular with troop-contributing countries, and to submit his proposals to the General Assembly no later than at its forty-ninth session;

6. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

7. Takes note of the observations and recommendations contained in paragraph 12 of the report of the Advisory Committee on the costs relating to the emplacement and rotation of troops, and requests the Secretary-General to make recommendations in this respect, in the context of the reports requested in paragraph 3 of its resolution 47/218 B of 14 September 1993 and in section II, paragraph 3, of its resolution 48/228 A of 23 December 1993;

8. Requests the Secretary-General, in his next report on the financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, to include information, inter alia, on the implementation of paragraphs 15 and 17 of the report of the Advisory Committee;

9. Also requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy, and, in particular, to implement fully economy, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session but no later than 1 May 1994, and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to the period;

10. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to the Force and urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force promptly and in full;

11. Affirms that the non-payment and late payment of assessed contributions in full and on time and the fact that the General Assembly has unfortunately been led to consider and approve peace-keeping budgets without adequate documentation have damaged and continue to damage the ability of peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

12. Requests the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

13. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, in accordance with the recommendations contained in paragraph 18 of the report of the Advisory Committee, a total amount of 10.5 million United States dollars gross (10,072,000 dollars net) for the Force for the period from 16 December 1993 to 15 June 1994;

14. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 10.5 million dollars gross (10,072,000 dollars net) among Member States, for the period from 16 December 1993 to 15 June 1994, in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

15. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 14 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 428,000 dollars approved for the Force for the period from 16 December 1993 to 15 June 1994;

16. Authorizes the Secretary-General, as an exceptional measure, to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the Force up to the amount of 3.8 million dollars gross (3,726,284 dollars net) per month, inclusive of the one-third share of the cost of the Force to be met through voluntary contributions from the Government of Cyprus and the annual pledge of 6.5 million dollars of the Government of Greece, for the period from 16 June to 15 December 1994, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force beyond 15 June 1994, the amount of 11,950,000 dollars gross (11,507,700 dollars net) to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

17. Decides to continue to maintain as separate the account established prior to 16 June 1993 for the Force, invites Member States to make

voluntary contributions to that account and, in this regard, requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in appealing for voluntary contributions to this account;

18. Requests the Secretary-General, taking into account the voluntary nature of the financing of the Force prior to 16 June 1993, to report, in the context of the next budget performance report, on the status of the Special Account referred to in paragraph 17 above, and to include in that report possible solutions on how to improve reimbursements of the amounts owed to troop-contributing States for the period prior to 16 June 1993;

19. Invites voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

20. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus".

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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48/245. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 846 (1993) of 22 June 1993, by which the Council established the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda for an initial period of six months, until 21 December 1993, subject to review every six months,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 872 (1993) of 5 October 1993, by which the Council established the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda and approved the proposal of the Secretary-General that the Observer Mission should be integrated within the Assistance Mission,

Bearing in mind further Security Council resolution 891 (1993) of 20 December 1993, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Observer Mission for a period of six months until 21 June 1994 and noted that the integration of the Observer Mission within the Assistance Mission was purely administrative in nature and that it would in no way affect the mandate of the Observer Mission as set out in Council resolution 846 (1993),

Recalling its decision 48/476 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Observer Mission,

1/ A/48/636.

2/ See A/48/908.

Recognizing that the costs of the Observer Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Observer Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Observer Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993 and stresses the need for the Secretariat to submit budget documents in time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of the budgets before their implementation;
2. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain resolutions of the General Assembly with regard to the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;
3. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;
4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee; 2/
5. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda promptly and in full;
6. Affirms that it expects that it will not be asked to take any future decisions on budgets for peace-keeping operations retroactively;
7. Decides that the special accounts for the Observer Mission and the Assistance Mission shall be integrated for purely administrative purposes;
8. Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda a total amount of 3,642,300 United States dollars gross (3,557,400 dollars net) for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 22 June to 21 December 1993;

9. Decides further, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 3,642,300 dollars gross (3,557,400 dollars net) for the period from 22 June to 21 December 1993 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

10. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 9 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 84,900 dollars for the period from 22 June to 21 December 1993 approved for the Observer Mission;

11. Invites voluntary contributions to the Observer Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991.

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48/246. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti 1/ and the oral report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 862 (1993) of 31 August 1993, in which the Council approved the dispatch of an advance team of no more than thirty persons to assess requirements and prepare for the possible dispatch of both the civilian police and the military assistance components of the proposed United Nations Mission in Haiti and decided that the mandate of the advance team would expire within one month,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 867 (1993) of 23 September 1993, by which the Council authorized the establishment and immediate dispatch of the United Nations Mission in Haiti for a period of six months subject to the proviso that it would be extended beyond seventy-five days only upon a review by the Council to be based on a report from the Secretary-General indicating whether or not substantive progress had been made towards the implementation of the Governors Island Agreement and the political accords contained in the New York Pact,

Bearing in mind further Security Council resolution 905 (1994) of 23 March 1994, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 June 1994,

Recalling its decision 48/477 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Mission,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

1/ A/48/803.

2/ See A/C.5/48/SR.59.

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;
2. Endorses the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee in its oral report; 2/
3. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Mission in Haiti is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;
4. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission promptly and in full;
5. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly decision 48/477 the amount of 1,383,000 United States dollars gross (1,364,000 dollars net), authorized and apportioned by the Assembly in its decision 48/477, for the operation of the Mission for the period from 23 September 1993 to 22 March 1994;
6. Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account, in accordance with the recommendation of the Advisory Committee in its oral report, a total amount of 143,700 dollars gross (138,100 dollars net) for the operation of the Mission for the period from 23 March to 30 June 1994;
7. Decides further, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 143,700 dollars gross (138,100 dollars net), for the period from 23 March to 30 June 1994, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;
8. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 7 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 5,600 dollars approved for the Mission for the period from 23 March to 30 June 1994;
9. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Mission at a rate not to exceed 44,200 dollars gross (42,500 dollars net) per

month for a period of up to six months beyond 30 June 1994, should the Security Council decide to extend the mandate of the Mission beyond that date, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to submit the performance report for the mandate period ending 30 June 1994 and the budget estimates corresponding to any new mandate period the Security Council may decide on, no later than 31 August 1994;

11. Invites voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

12. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti".

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48/247. Financing of the United Nations Observer
Mission in Liberia

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 856 (1993) of 10 August 1993, by which the Council welcomed the signing under the auspices of the Economic Community of West African States, on 25 July 1993, at Cotonou, Benin, of a peace agreement between the contending parties, and approved the dispatch by the Secretary-General to Liberia of an advance team of thirty military observers to participate in the work of the Joint Cease-fire Monitoring Committee for a period of three months,

Bearing in mind also that the Security Council, by its resolution 866 (1993) of 22 September 1993, established the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia under its authority and under the direction of the Secretary-General through his Special Representative for a period of seven months,

Recalling its decision 48/478 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Observer Mission,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Observer Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

1/ A/48/592.

2/ A/48/900.

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Liberian peace process by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Observer Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia as at 24 March 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 26,411,962 United States dollars;

2. Expresses concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993 and stresses the need for the Secretariat to submit budget documents in time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of the budgets before their implementation;

4. Reaffirms also the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

5. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Liberian peace process, including the upcoming elections, are administered in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and, in particular, to implement fully the economy, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session in accordance with relevant mandates of the Security Council;

7. Urges those Member States which have not paid their assessed contributions to the Observer Mission to do so promptly and in full;

8. Affirms that it expects that the Secretariat will make appropriate arrangements to ensure that the General Assembly is not asked to take any future decisions on budgets for peace-keeping operations retroactively;

9. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly decision 48/478 an amount of 32,797,100 dollars gross (32,225,100 dollars net), authorized and apportioned in accordance with that decision, for the maintenance of the Observer Mission from 22 September 1993 to 21 April 1994;

10. Decides also, with regard to the period beyond 21 April 1994, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments at a monthly rate not to exceed 4,359,100 dollars gross (4,232,900 dollars net), for a period of three months, in connection with the maintenance of the Observer Mission, should the Security Council decide to continue the Mission beyond that date, and to apportion the amount of 7,520,900 dollars gross (7,335,700 dollars net) among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A

of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

11. Decides further that there shall be set off against the assessments on Member States for the maintenance of the Observer Mission beyond 21 April 1994 an amount of 7,520,900 dollars gross (7,335,700 dollars net), representing the balance of the apportionment made in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/478;

12. Requests the Secretary-General to submit the performance report for the mandate period ending 21 April 1994 and the budget estimates corresponding to any new mandate period the Security Council may decide on, no later than 30 June 1994;

13. Invites voluntary contributions to the Observer Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly;

14. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia".

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**48/248. Financing of the United Nations Assistance
Mission for Rwanda**

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 872 (1993) of 5 October 1993, by which the Council established the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda for a period of six months, until 4 April 1994, subject to the proviso that it would be extended beyond the initial ninety days only upon a review by the Council based on a report from the Secretary-General as to whether or not substantive progress had been made towards the implementation of the Arusha peace agreement,

Bearing in mind also that, by the same resolution, the Security Council approved the proposal of the Secretary-General that the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda, established by Council resolution 846 (1993) of 22 June 1993, should be integrated within the Assistance Mission,

Noting that the integration of the Observer Mission within the Assistance Mission is purely administrative in nature and that it will in no way affect the mandate of the Observer Mission as set out in Security Council resolution 846 (1993),

1/ A/48/837 and Corr.1.

2/ See A/48/908.

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 893 (1994) of 6 January 1994, by which the Council reaffirmed its approval of the proposal of the Secretary-General concerning the deployment of the Assistance Mission as outlined in his report, 3/ including the early deployment of the second battalion to the demilitarized zone, as indicated in a subsequent report of the Secretary-General, 4/

Recalling its decision 48/479 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Assistance Mission,

Recognizing that the costs of the Assistance Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Assistance Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Assistance Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993 and stresses the need for the Secretariat to submit budget documents in time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of the budgets before their implementation;

2. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain resolutions of the General Assembly with regard to the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

3. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Assistance Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy, and, in particular, to implement fully the economy, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session, but no later than 1 May 1994, and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to the period;

3/ S/26488 and Add.1.

4/ S/26927.

6. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Assistance Mission promptly and in full;

7. Affirms that it expects that it will not be asked to take any future decisions on budgets for peace-keeping operations retroactively;

8. Requests the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

9. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly decision 48/479 an amount of 45,826,700 United States dollars gross (45,317,600 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 4.6 million dollars previously authorized by the Advisory Committee, authorized and apportioned in accordance with that decision for the maintenance of the Assistance Mission for the period from 5 October 1993 to 4 April 1994;

10. Decides also, with regard to the period beyond 4 April 1994, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments at a monthly rate not to exceed 9,082,600 dollars gross for the period from 5 April to 31 October 1994, in connection with the maintenance of the Assistance Mission, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Assistance Mission beyond 4 April 1994, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993, and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

11. Decides further that there shall be set off against the assessments on Member States for the maintenance of the Assistance Mission beyond 4 April 1994 an amount of 5,293,300 dollars gross (5,160,400 dollars net), representing the balance of the apportionment made in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/479;

12. Requests the Secretary-General to submit the performance report for the mandate period ending 4 April 1994 and the budget estimates corresponding to any new mandate period the Security Council may decide on, no later than 31 August 1994;

13. Invites voluntary contributions to the Assistance Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

14. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda".



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[without reference to a Main Committee (A/48/L.56)]

48/249. Emergency assistance to Mozambique

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned about the loss of human life and extensive damage and devastation caused by tropical cyclone Nadia, which recently struck vast areas of central and northern Mozambique,

Noting with grave concern that the stricken areas were yet to recover fully from the consequences of war and previous natural disasters,

Noting the negative impact of the cyclone on the national economy and on the ongoing collective efforts to bring about a lasting peace and tranquillity to Mozambique,

Recognizing the efforts undertaken by the Government of Mozambique in order to assist the people in need,

Determined to assist the people of Mozambique in their efforts for the full implementation of the provisions of the General Peace Agreement for Mozambique of 4 October 1992, 1/ particularly in the period prior to the holding of the general elections,

1. **Declares its solidarity** with the people and Government of Mozambique in this time of trial;

1/ See S/24635 and Corr.1.

2. Notes with satisfaction the national efforts already under way in order to provide the necessary assistance to the victims of the cyclone;

3. Commends the international community, including the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund, and the Department of Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat, through the United Nations Office for Humanitarian Assistance Coordination at Maputo, for their prompt response to assist the victims of this natural disaster;

4. Requests the Secretary-General and the competent bodies and organizations of the United Nations system, in close collaboration with the Government of Mozambique, to mobilize relief assistance to the victims of this natural disaster;

5. Requests the international community to provide urgently additional support to Mozambique in order to mitigate the economic, financial and social consequences endured by the people and the Government of Mozambique in their efforts to recover from the cyclone and to enable the country to continue pursuing its development goals;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to review the consequences of tropical cyclone Nadia on the national economy of Mozambique and to include his observations and recommendations in the report called for in paragraph 10 (c) of General Assembly resolution 47/42 of 9 December 1992, entitled "Assistance to Mozambique".

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/816/Add.1)]

48/250. Financing of the United Nations Mission for
the Referendum in Western Sahara

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 690 (1991) of 29 April 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, and subsequent resolutions of the Council, namely 725 (1991) of 31 December 1991, 809 (1993) of 2 March 1993 and 907 (1994) of 29 March 1994,

Recalling its decisions 47/451 A of 22 December 1992, 47/451 B of 8 April 1993, 47/451 C of 14 September 1993 and 48/467 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Mission,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

1/ A/48/848.

2/ A/48/906.

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara as at 24 March 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 20,366,381 United States dollars;
2. Expresses concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;
3. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993 and stresses the need for the Secretariat to submit budget documents in time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of the budgets before their implementation;
4. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain resolutions of the General Assembly with regard to the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;
5. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;
6. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;
7. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and, in particular, to implement fully the economy, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session but no later than 1 May 1994, and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to that period;
8. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara promptly and in full;
9. Affirms that failure to pay the assessed contributions in full and on time and the fact that the General Assembly has unfortunately been led to consider and approve peace-keeping budgets without adequate documentation have damaged and continue to damage the ability of peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;
10. Requests the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;
11. Takes note of the amount of 36,148,050 dollars gross (34,626,950 dollars net) expended for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 December 1992 to 31 December 1993;
12. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the Mission up to the amount of 9 million dollars gross (8.4 million dollars net) for the three-month period from 1 January to 31 March 1994, the said amount to be utilized from the unencumbered balance of appropriations;

13. Also authorizes the Secretary-General, pending consideration of his report on the detailed financial and administrative implications arising from Security Council resolution 907 (1994), to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the Mission at a rate not to exceed 3.7 million dollars gross per month for the period from 1 April to 10 May 1994, the said amount to be utilized from the unencumbered balance of appropriations;

14. Further authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the Mission at a rate not to exceed 3.7 million dollars gross per month for the period from 11 May to 31 July 1994, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee, the said amount to be utilized from the unencumbered balance of appropriations;

15. Invites the Secretary-General, in the light of Security Council resolution 907 (1994), to keep under review the senior management structure of MINURSO, including a review of the modalities of employment of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its resumed forty-eighth session;

16. Invites voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

17. Decides to keep on the agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara".

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/802/Add.1)]

48/251. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

The General Assembly,

Recalling its decision 48/461 of 23 December 1993, by which it authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not to exceed 5.6 million United States dollars for the first six months of 1994 in respect of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General 1/ and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ and bearing in mind the letter dated 18 February 1994 from the President of the International Tribunal to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee, 3/

Affirming that the International Tribunal must be assured of secure and stable financing so that it may fulfil its role in full and effectively,

Taking into account the views expressed by Member States in the Fifth Committee,

1. Reaffirms its resolution 47/235 of 14 September 1993;

1/ A/C.5/48/36 and A/C.5/48/44 and Add.1.

2/ A/48/765 and A/48/915.

3/ A/C.5/48/68.

2. Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its reports, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

3. Expresses its appreciation to the Governments that have provided or pledged voluntary financial contributions for the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 and notes with satisfaction that those contributions have been provided unconditionally;

4. Invites Member States to make further voluntary contributions to the International Tribunal;

5. Stresses that the acceptance of voluntary contributions in kind or in personnel, as well as voluntary financial contributions, must be consistent with the need to ensure the impartiality and independence of the International Tribunal at all times and that such contributions should be considered supplementary to the assessed contributions;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to report on the acceptance and use of voluntary contributions, particularly those in kind or in personnel, pursuant to paragraph 5 above, no later than 31 December 1994;

7. Accepts The Hague, the Netherlands, as the seat for the International Tribunal established by the Security Council in its resolution 827 (1993) of 25 May 1993 for the sole purpose of prosecuting persons responsible for serious violations of international humanitarian law committed in the territory of the former Yugoslavia between 1 January 1991 and a date to be determined by the Council upon the restoration of peace;

8. Notes that the Secretary-General has not yet submitted a detailed report on the requirements of the International Tribunal, in particular a justification of the number and levels of staff, post classification and the possibility of providing common administrative services, and requests him to submit complete detailed budget estimates for the operation of the Tribunal at the earliest opportunity during the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly;

9. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the International Tribunal in an amount not to exceed 11 million dollars, including the amount of 5.6 million dollars authorized by the General Assembly in its decision 48/461, for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1994;

10. Also authorizes the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements, including the signing of the lease agreement for the premises of the International Tribunal, to ensure that it is provided with adequate facilities and necessary staff resources and to report thereon to the General Assembly in the budget performance report;

11. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, a further report on the conditions of service of the judges, in the light of the provisions of article 13, paragraph 4, of the statute of the International Tribunal, 4/ as the work of the Tribunal proceeds and the precise nature of its requirements clearly emerges;

12. Also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session on the financial performance of the International Tribunal and on its requirements on the basis of experience gained during 1994.

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